

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Thayer County,) Application No. 911-023.58
Hebron, seeking funding)
approval for recurring and non-) ORDER APPROVING FUNDING
recurring costs of Enhanced) REQUEST
Wireless 911 implementation.)
) Entered: July 3, 2007

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding dated February 8, 2007, Thayer County, Nelson, sought funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund for expenses for implementing and providing enhanced wireless 911 service. On May 8, 2007, the Commission entered an order approving funding in part in the amount of **\$125,997.00**. The Commission denied those portions of the funding request associated with labor in the amount of **\$5,969.00**, **Miscellaneous Materials in the amount of \$3,348.60.00** and **Shipping in the amount of \$1,696.00** as these costs were not originally contained in Plant/CML's response to the Commission's Request for Proposal (RFP).

Pursuant to the order, Thayer County notified the Commission in writing **within fifteen (15) days** that it wished to be heard regarding the portions of the funding request that were denied and hearing on the matter was held on June 12, 2007 at which time, representatives from Plant/CML, Thayer County's vendor, offered testimony regarding the reasons for the differences between the request for funding and response to the RFP.

Based upon the explanations offered at the hearing on this matter, the Commission finds that the amounts previously denied totaling **\$11,013.00** should be approved for funding.

The Fund shall therefore pay to Thayer County, in addition to the amounts previously approved, the amount of **\$11,013.00** consistent with the terms of this order and the amounts set forth in Appendix A. Payments shall be made in accordance with the progress of payments set forth in the contract.

Thayer County may request that any amounts approved herein be paid directly to the vendor.

Prior to any payment being made to or on behalf of Thayer County, Thayer County shall submit to the Commission a copy of its final contract for the equipment and services described

herein. Said contract shall be consistent with the amounts set forth in the funding request and approved herein.

The Commission reserves the right to modify any recurring costs associated with this funding request, including any approved amounts for maintenance, consistent with amendments to the Interim Policy or the establishment of a permanent funding mechanism.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund shall pay to Thayer County the amount of **\$11,013.00** consistent with the terms of this order and the amounts set forth in Appendix A for the equipment necessary to provide enhanced wireless 911 service.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 3rd day of July, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director